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In re Application of:)
Man Sung Co et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644
Application No.: 09/626,731) Confirmation No.: 5819
Filing Date: July 27, 2000) Examiner: Gambel, P.
For: METHODS OF TRANSPLANTING)
CELLS BY CONTACTING)
DONOR CELLS WITH B7-1- AND)
B7-2-SPECIFIC)
IMMUNOGLOBULINS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

STATEMENT REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Applicants have received the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment Notice, accompanying the Notice of Allowance. This Notice indicated that the Patent Term Adjustment is 0 days. Applicants have also reviewed the Patent Term Adjustment History on record at the Office of Patent Legal Administration and enclose a copy with this filing.

While Applicants agree that the Patent Term Adjustment currently stands at 0 days, Applicants disagree with three of the Office's calculations.

First, the history records a 11 day Applicant delay in responding to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 27, 2001. Applicants filed a response to the Restriction